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Big Crowd Sees Trophy Train

War time enthusiasm stirred people of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county to new deeds of patriotism last Monday when the train bearing Yankee trophies of battle came here under escort of veteran overseas soldiers and sailors.

Hundreds of country folks peered into town on horseback, on foot and in automobiles and together with the crowds of town people made the occasion a gala day for Mt. Vernon. It was the opening day of the Fifth Liberty Loan drive.

Speakers of national renown accompanied the train, which was brought here under the direction of the district Liberty Loan Committee of Cleveland, Ohio, and addressed the people along patriotic lines at the Opera house.

Following the speakers motion pictures of allied preparation for war and of scenes in devastated areas of France and Belgium were shown. The films were taken under the direction of American army commanders for the purpose of bringing to the people of America a broader knowledge of conditions in the war area. The pictures, which were declared by local persons to be by far the most interesting ever viewed, were received with much applause by the audience that crowded the opera house to overflowing.

The principal speaker, accompanying the trophy train, was Judge T. B. Galloway, of Columbus, Ohio, who was for thirteen months in France attending American soldiers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Stories of incidents on the battle field were told by the Judge who addressed the people concerning practical as well as patriotic reasons for the last loan.

"The great expenditure of American treasury," he said "in completing the vast organization for winning the war brought Germany to her knees two years before the time set by the most optimistic officials. We have paid for in gold what a lesser program of expenditure would have caused us to pay for with lives, therefore this loan should be a loan of thanksgiving and faith."

The train was said to have been carrying the most complete line of American trophies ever assembled in the United States. Every device from the smallest hand grenade to the famous "Big Bertha" field howitzer that the German army used in its vain attempt to stop the onslaughts of the Yankees were shown. Field artillery that had been hit by the ever increasing accuracy of the American gunners and hand grenades that had been thrown into trenches occupied by American troops were shown together with great bombs that had been dropped on defenseless hospitals. Barbed wire, fiercely fought over at Verdun, machine guns to which peasant men and women of Belgium had been chained, sea mines and great naval guns, shells, the size of which astounded the onlooker were viewed by local people and caused them to renew their pledges to "finish the job."

Wilbur J. Bacon, a first sergeant of artillery, who saw more than two months of battle in France declared if the American people had a complete knowledge of the conditions under which the American soldiers fought and lived in France no pleading or bickering would be necessary to raise the loan. He was returned to America to speak in behalf of the loan and he said his message from the thousands of boys still "over there" was that the time when they could form a bulwark with their bodies against the enemy had passed, that their part had been well done and they were now looking

toward those who sent them over to continue the defense of American ideals with treasure. His message was well received by the people.

William E. Cronin, who was returned for the same purpose explained the operation of the boche machines on exhibition. He fought in France with a battery of French 75s which is reputed as being the most perfect piece of artillery in the world. He said that in every great crisis of the war the tide of battle had been changed by the extensive use of that weapon by the allies.

The train was in charge of Mr. James Miskell, of Cleveland, Ohio who was an officer in the American aviation branch. The train left here shortly after 10 o'clock.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Matilda Woodall, of London, visited relatives here last week. — Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of the Buckeye Section, were here Saturday and Sunday. — Judge Mahlon Summers, who has been on the sick list for some time is some what improved and is taking a much needed rest and is visiting in Jackson county, the scenes of his childhood days. — Allen Mounce, who has been quite sick for some time, is slightly improved. — Mrs. J. M. Fourie is quite sick at this writing. — Mrs. Emmet Hansel and children have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon. — E. C. Hurd has purchased a house and lot of Thomas Farley. Price not learned. — Miss Angeline Fallas, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting friends here this week. — S. C. Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Monday en route home from Lexington. — Died, Saturday 19, Richard Moberly, in his 82nd year. He had been a sufferer of bright's disease for some time. He leaves several children, he was a minister of the Baptist church and we believe if ever there was a christian he was one. He was laid to rest at the family burying ground on Gauley Branch, Sunday. — The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mullins that have had fever are much better. — Quite a delegation of the Mt. Vernon folks were here between trains, Monday, and were here while the trophy train was here. We would be glad to give their names, but were so busy we failed to get them, but extend them an invitation to come again. — Stephen Carson, of Jellico, Tenn., was here Saturday on business. — Mrs. R. G. Webb has purchased the property on Main street, of Mrs. W. H. Krueger, known as the J. W. Baker property; price not learned. — Dr. Webb will erect a garage on the lot to accommodate the auto folks traveling over the Dixie Highway, as the completion of the road is a certainty now. — The little son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith is very sick at this time. — Wonder what is the attraction at Mt. Vernon. Ask Mack Martin. — Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Mary have returned from Millersburg, where they went to see their son, Egbert, who is in college at that place. — J. J. Baker, a prosperous farmer, of the Scaggs Creek section, was here Saturday. — Mrs. I. W. Catlin and son, John Williams, are visiting, Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. W. G. Nickey. — R. G. Moore has resigned as signal maintainer here and Wm. Odell has taken the place.

Miss Hazel Griffin is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon this week. — There was the largest crowd gathered here Monday that was ever assembled here before in years to see the Trophy train and view the instruments of death that our boys went up against. We believe Livingston will go over the top as we could not do otherwise and do our duty as buying the bonds is a good investment. But the best of all it is a patriotic duty and what it takes to be patriotic the citizens of Livingston have it. Any one to take a look at the German outfit and see what our boys had to face is enough to make the red blood in any American boil. Let's finish the job and for ever put the Hellish Hun where he never can be a trouble maker any more and as this is the last loan that Uncle Sam will ask, let's put it through in haste and show to the world that we stand ready to back our Government at any and all times. The boys who went over the top have done their part and now it is up to us to do our part. Buy Bonds. — Mrs. Neal Parrett, of Mt. Vernon, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Langford Saturday. — Mrs. J. H. Wal-

ton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Mann at Paris. — Judge Cam Mullins, Atty. C. C. Williams, Atty L. W. Bethurum and Atty J. A. Owens, of Mt. Vernon, were here between trains Wednesday. — Deputy Sheriff W. G. Nickey arrested a man here Wednesday by name of Harley from Laurel county charged with bigamy and took him to London.

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